



DARRICK WOOD SCHOOL

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Maternity Cover Teacher of Computing and IT November/December 2022

Darrick Wood IT Department has a proven track record of delivering high quality teaching and learning that enables our learners to achieve excellence at Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

IT is delivered as a timetabled subject to Years 7 – 11. At Key Stage 3 pupils follow the new Computing programme of study that incorporates digital literacy, programming, knowledge of computer science, project skills and creative information technology. Programming languages taught include Small Basic and Python. At Key Stage 4 Computer Science can be taken as an option. Pupils who choose to take Computer Science as an option at Year 10 follow the GCSE Computer Science (OCR) course. All KS4 pupils follow our own in-house scheme of work. In the Sixth Form, students have the option to study the BTEC Nationals in IT (Edexcel) and A Level Computer Science (OCR). We run a programming club after school.

There are five dedicated IT rooms equipped with sufficient computers for pupils to work individually. The School is fully networked with full wireless connectivity throughout. All teachers are provided with a school tablet or laptop. Our internet connection allows access to our virtual learning environment (SharePoint) and extensive use is made of Office 365 and OneNote. Each classroom has an interactive whiteboard.

The School has an IT Network Manager who is responsible for the network and the servicing and maintenance of equipment, assisted by a Deputy and other Technicians.

Software used includes Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft packages (Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Access, OneNote, Teams) Programming languages include Small Basic and Python. The school network runs a mixed environment of Windows 7 and Windows 10 in combination with Microsoft Office 2013 and 2016, for students and staff respectively.

Darrick Wood School's IT Department is a centre of excellence for IT and Computing. We seek to lead the way in IT and Computing within the curriculum and increase opportunities for staff and students to develop and extend their skills. Computer Science and BTEC IT are popular choices in the Sixth Form.

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A well-qualified, ambitious, and inspirational Teacher of Computing and IT is required for maternity cover from November/ December 2022

Completed application forms, found on our school website, should be returned to the Head Teacher as soon as possible.